

BIOGRAPHIES

DENNIS UNKOVIC, ESQUIRE is a member and former chairman of the Board of Directors of the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, where he dedicates his time to educating young people about international affairs and international business. He is an international business attorney with Meyer, Unkovic & Scott, LLP, where he is responsible for corporate and international legal matters. Mr. Unkovic's expertise includes defining current trends in international trade, particularly between the United States and East Asia. He travels extensively in Asia and has published four books and over one hundred articles, both in the United States and abroad.

DR. JEAN-JACQUES NGOR SÈNE, a citizen of Senegal, is assistant professor of History and Cultural Studies at Chatham University. He has worked on several community development projects in West Africa. Dr. Sène received his Ph.D. in African studies from Université de Rennes II-Haute Bretagne, and later joined Duquesne University for post-doctoral work in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies. Dr. Sène has also lived and worked in Japan and the Netherlands. He is the author of "The Ontogenesesis of Free Men in Burkina Faso" and "Mali: The Most Evocative Name in Occidental Africa" in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest* (forthcoming, 2009). His research interests focus on myth, religion, power, and the challenges of sub-regional integration programs in West Africa.

ETHAN CASEY is the author of *Alive and Well in Pakistan: A Human Journey in a Dangerous Time* and a frequent public speaker on Pakistan and on issues affecting the subcontinent and its diaspora communities around North America. Mr. Casey has written for numerous publications including *Geographical* magazine, *Financial Times*, *Boston Globe*, and *US News & World Report*. He was a founding faculty member of the School of Media and Communication at Beaconhouse National University in Lahore. He has edited numerous books, including *09/11 8:48 a.m.: Documenting America's Greatest Tragedy*, and co-authored *Queen of Diamonds: The Tiger Stadium Story*. An alumnus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he is based out of Seattle.

FAWAD BUTT is the chief executive officer of Zeus Capital Advisers (ZCA), a company he founded to help create and manage businesses by offering Shariah-compliant alternatives to traditional investment vehicles. Prior to founding ZCA, Mr. Butt was chief operating officer at Chicago-based Sunrise Equities. There, he created strategic alliances with regional financial institutions, including MB Financial, Cole Taylor Bank, Broadway Bank, and Mutual Bank, to facilitate more than \$100 million in transactions using Shariah-compliant financial products. Mr. Butt holds a postgraduate diploma in Islamic Finance from the Institute of Islamic Banking and Insurance in London.

DR. ALLYSON LOWE is the Director of the PA Center for Women, Politics and Public Policy at Chatham, and, this fall, will be the Chair of the Department of Political Science at Carlow University. She has led study abroad trips entitled, *The EU: A grand experiment* to Brussels to examine the EU and member states. At Chatham, Dr. Lowe develops the programmatic and curricular work of the PA Center for Women's mission to empower women for civic engagement and political impact in the community. During her tenure, the Center has created programs such as the *Winning Edge Campaign School* to help women develop the tools for public leadership and to be visible and vocal advocates for policy and power.

DR. SCHUYLER FOERSTER, president of the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, is an expert on U.S. foreign policy and security strategy. In 1997, Dr. Foerster retired from twenty-six years with the U.S. Air Force, where his last assignment was as senior assistant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Strategic Command. He has also served as special assistant to the U.S. Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and was an advisor in the U.S. mission to NATO. Dr. Foerster holds degrees from Oxford University, American University, and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Dr. Foerster teaches at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, and has co-authored two books and written numerous articles on security and arms control issues.



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PROGRAM

9:00 - 10:00 AM	SPEAKER PRESENTATION QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION
10:00 - 11:00 AM	DISCUSSION GROUP SESSION As per the Discussion Group Designation Sheet, students work on foreign policy scenarios in small groups.
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	PRESENTATION OF POLICY OPTIONS Students give group reports and engage in a discussion of policy options.

On Friday at noon there will be
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SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

MONDAY, JUNE 15

The Changing Dynamics of America and Asia

Dennis Unkovic, Esquire
Partner, Meyer, Unkovic & Scott, LLP
Member, Board of Directors,
World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

The African Century: Renaissance, Humanism, and the Emerging World Order

Dr. Jean-Jacques Ngor Sène
Assistant Professor, History and Cultural Studies,
Chatham University

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Pakistan and Afghanistan: New Strategies

Ethan Casey
International Journalist and Author

Fawad Butt
Chief Executive Officer, Zeus Capital Advisers

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

The Future of U.S.-European Relations

Dr. Allyson M. Lowe
Director, PA Center for Women,
Politics, and Public Policy, Chatham University
Fall 2009: Chair, Department of Political Science, Carlow University

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Understanding Global Trends

Dr. Schuyler Foerster
President, World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh